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## **SB 1337**

Introduced by  
Senators Pearce; Harper; Representatives Crump, Montenegro, Seel, Stevens

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 28-3151 AND 28-3480, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSE VIOLATIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2       Section 1. Section 28-3151, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4           28-3151. Driver license requirement; violation; classification

5       A. Unless exempt pursuant to this chapter, a person shall not drive a  
6 motor vehicle or vehicle combination on a highway without a valid driver  
7 license and proper endorsement as prescribed by this chapter.

8       B. A person who is licensed under this chapter is entitled to exercise  
9 the privilege granted by this chapter on highways and is not required to  
10 obtain another license to exercise the privilege by a county, municipal or  
11 local board or a body with authority to adopt local police regulations.

12       C. A COURT SHALL DISMISS A CITATION FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IF  
13 BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

14       1. THE PERSON WHO IS CITED IS EXEMPT PURSUANT TO SECTION 28-3152,  
15 SUBSECTION A.

16       2. ON OR BEFORE THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED ON THE CITATION FOR THE  
17 COURT APPEARANCE AND IN A MANNER SPECIFIED BY THE COURT, THE PERSON WHO IS  
18 CITED PRESENTS SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE TO THE COURT THAT AT THE TIME THE  
19 CITATION WAS ISSUED THE PERSON HAD A VALID DRIVER LICENSE ISSUED BY ANOTHER  
20 STATE OR COUNTRY.

21       D. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1  
22 MISDEMEANOR.

23       Sec. 2. Section 28-3480, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
24           28-3480. Operation in violation of restriction; classification

25       A person who operates a motor vehicle in violation of a driver license  
26 restriction is guilty of a class 2 misdemeanor, EXCEPT THAT IF THE  
27 RESTRICTION IS RELATED TO THE CLARITY OF THE PERSON'S VISION THE VIOLATION IS  
28 A CIVIL TRAFFIC VIOLATION.